

Ultimate Python Cheat Sheet

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for Ultimate Python Cheat Sheet“ referrerpolicy=„no-referrer“ /></div></div><div class=„crayons-
articlemain crayons-articlebody text-styles specbody“><p>In this post you will find a very handy
Python memory aid</p><p>Dont miss my next python post: <a
href=„https://twitter.com/EricTheCoder_“>Follow @EricTheCoder_</a><br /></p><hr /><br />Here
is my cheat sheet I created along my learning journey. If you have any recommendations
(addition/subtraction) let me know.<p>Naming conventions<br /></p><div class=„highlight js-code-
highlight“><pre># Variable lower_snakefirst_name = 'Mike'# Class and module CamelCaseclass
InvoiceDetail:# ConstantMAX_USER = 100 # All uppercase# Indentation : 4 spacesif num &gt; 9:
print('Small number')</pre><p>Enter fullscreen modeExit fullscreen mode</p></div><p>Data
type<br /></p><div class=„highlight js-code-highlight“><pre>name = 'Mike' # stringage = 42 #
intprice = 199.99 # floatis_active = True # booleancolors = ['red', 'green', 'blue'] # liststates =
('inactive', 'active', 'archive') # tupleproducts = { 'name': 'iPad Pro', 'price': 199.99 } #
dict</pre><p>Enter fullscreen modeExit fullscreen mode</p></div><p>Type conversion<br
/></p><div class=„highlight js-code-highlight“><pre># Python is a strong type languagenumber =
50 + „50“ # TypeError# Convert to stringnumber = 50 + int(„50“) # 100# Convert to stringmy_text
= str(199.99) # „199.99“# Convert to numbermy_number = int(21.99) # 21my_number =
float('21.99') # 21.99# Get typetype(my_text) # &lt;class 'str'&gt;type(my_number) # &lt;class
'float'&gt;# Check if number 0 to 9isdigit('8') # True# Check typeisinstance(my_number, int) #
True</pre><p>Enter fullscreen modeExit fullscreen mode</p></div><p>Strings<br /></p><div
class=„highlight js-code-highlight“><pre>name = 'Mike'# orname = „Mike“# ormessage = „“„This is
multilinestring that is easier toread and assign“,““# escape characters \n will do a line breakmessage
= „Hello \nWorld“# raw string (ignore escape characters)message =
r„https:\\example.com\\index.html“# Convert to lower casename.lower() # mike# Convert to upper
casename.upper() # MIKE# Convert first char to Capital lettername.capitalize() # Mike# Convert first
char of all words to Capital lettername = 'mike taylor'name.title() # Mike Taylor# Chain
methodsname = 'MIKE'name.lower().capitalize() # Mikenname = 'Mike'# Start with
?name.startswith('M') # true# End with ?name.endswith('ke') # true# String lengthlen(name) # 4#
String concatenationfull_name = first_name + ' ' + last_name# String formatfull_name =
f„{first_name}{last_name}“# String format number (2 decimal point)number =
12.9997number_string = „{:2f}“.format(number) # '12.99'# Remove leading and trailing characters
(like space or \n)text = ' this is a text with white space 'text.strip() # 'this is a test with white
space'name = 'Mike'# Get string first charactername[0] # M# Get string last charactername[-1] # e#
Get partial stringname[1:3] # ik# Replacename.replace('M', 'P') # Pike# Find (return pos or -1 if not
found)name.find('k') # 2# List to stringcolors = ['red', 'green', 'blue'], '.join(colors) # 'red, green,
blue'</pre><p>Enter fullscreen modeExit fullscreen mode</p></div><p>Commons fonctions<br
/></p><div class=„highlight js-code-highlight“><pre># Print to consoleprint('Hello World')# Print
multiple stringprint('Hello', 'World') # Hello World# Multiple printprint(10 * '-') # -----# Variable
pretty printer (for debug)from pprint import pprintpprint(products) # will output var with formatting#
Get keyboard inputname = input('What is your name? ')# Random (between 0 and 1)from random
import random print(random()) # 0.26230234411558273# Random between x and yfrom random
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import random
print(round(random.randint(3, 9))) # 5 # Rounding number = 4.5
print(round(number)) # 5
number = 4.5163
print(round(number, 2)) # 4.52
# Path
import os
current_file_path = filefolder_name = os.path.dirname(current_file_path)
new_path = os.path.join(folder_name, 'new folder')
# Round numbers
solution = round(12.9582, 2) # 12.96
</pre></div><p>Enter fullscreen mode</p></div><p>Conditionals<br /></p><div class=„highlight js-code-highlight“><pre>
if x == 4: print('x is 4')
elif x != 5 and x < 11: print('x is between 6 and 10')
else: print('x is 5 or greater than 10')
# In or not in
colors = ['red', 'green', 'blue', 'yellow']
if 'blue' in colors:
    if 'white' not in colors:
        Ternary
print('y = 10') if y == 10 else print('y != 10')
# ShortHand Ternary
is_valid = 'Valid'
msg = is_valid or „Not valid“
# 'Valid' # False, None, 0, empty string „“, empty list [], (), {} #
Truthy
True, not zero and not empty value
</pre><p>Enter fullscreen mode</p></div><p>Iterations<br /></p><div class=„highlight js-code-highlight“><pre>
# iterating over a sequence (list, string, etc.)
for item in items: print(item)
# With index
for index, item in enumerate(items): print(index, item)
# Range
for i in range(10): # 0..9
    print(i)
for i in range(5, 10): # 5..9
    print(i)
# While loop
while x > 10: print(x)
# exit loop if x == 5: break
# Jump to next while if x == 3: continue
x += 1
# For loop
dic = {}
for key, value in my_dict.items(): print(key, value)
# List comprehension:
# values = [(expression) for (value) in (collection)]
items = [value*2 for value in items]
# List comprehension filtering
# values = [expression for value in collection if condition]
even_squares = [x * x for x in range(10) if x % 2 == 0]
</pre><p>Enter fullscreen mode</p></div><p>List and Tuple<br /></p><div class=„highlight js-code-highlight“><pre>
# Create a list
fruits = ['orange', 'apple', 'melon']
# Append to List
fruits.append('banana')
# List length
nb_items = len(fruits)
# Remove from list
del fruits[1] # remove apple
# List access
fruits[0] # first item
fruits[-1] # last item
# Slice my_list[start:finish:step] ([::-1] reverse list)
fruits = fruits[1:3]
fruits[:3] # first 3
fruits[2:] # last 2
copy_fruits = fruits[:] # copy
# List length
nb_entry = len(fruits)
# Create list from string
colors = 'red, green, blue'.split(',')
# Array
color1 = ['red', 'blue']
color2 = ['green', 'yellow']
color3 = color1 + color2
# Concat by unpacking
color3 = [*color1, *color2]
# Multiple assignment
name, price = ['iPhone', 599]
# Create a Tuple (kind of read only list)
colors = ('red', 'green', 'blue')
# Sort
colors.sort() # ['blue', 'green', 'red']
colors.sort(reverse=True) # ['red', 'green', 'blue']
colors.sort(key=lambda color: len(color)) # ['red', 'blue', 'green']
</pre><p>Enter fullscreen mode</p></div><p>Dictionaries<br /></p><div class=„highlight js-code-highlight“><pre>
# Create a empty dict
product = {}
# Create a dict with key/value
product = {'id': 100, 'name': 'iPadPro'}
# Access dict value by key
print(product['name']) # iPadPro
# Access dict
product.get('name') # if key not exist return None
product.get('name', 'default value') # if key not exist return default value
# Adding a new key/value
product['description'] = „Modern mobile device“
# Get dict keys
product.keys() # ['id', 'name', 'description']
# Get dict values
product.values() # ['100', 'iPadPro', 'Modern mobile device']
# Create a list of dict
products = [ {'id': 100, 'name': 'iPadPro'}, {'id': 200, 'name': 'iPhone 12'}, {'id': 300, 'name': 'Charger'} ]
# Access list of dict
print(products[2]['name']) # Charger
# Search list dict
items_match = [item for product in products if product['id'] == 300]
[{'id': 300, 'name': 'Charger'}]
# Sum list dict
total = sum([product['price'] for product in products])
</pre><p>Enter fullscreen mode</p></div><p>Functions<br /></p><div class=„highlight js-code-highlight“><pre>
# Create a function
def say_hello(): print('Hello World')
# Function with argument (with default value)
def say_hello(name = 'no name'): print(f„Hello {name}“)
# Function with argument (with optional value)
def say_hello(name = None):
    if name:
        print(f„Hello {name}“)
    else:
        print('Hello World')
# Call a function
say_hello('Mike') # Hello Mike
# Call using keyword arguments
say_hello(name = 'Mike')
# Function returning a value
def add(num1, num2):
    return num1 + num2
num = add(10, 20) # 30
# Arbitrary numbers of arguments
*args
def say_hello(*names):
    for name in names:
        print(f„Hello {name}“)
# Arbitrary numbers of keywords arguments
kwargs
def say_hello(kwargs):
    print(kwargs['name'])
    print(kwargs['age'])
say_hello(name = 'Mike', age = 45)
# Lambda function
x = lambda num : num + 10
print(x(20)) # 30
</pre><p>Enter fullscreen mode</p></div><p>Date and time<br /></p><div class=„highlight js-code-highlight“><pre>
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time.datetime.now()# Create a date time objectdate = datetime(2020,12,31) # Dec 31 2020# Add to
date/time (weeks, days, hours, minutes, seconds) new_year = date + timedelta(days=1) # Jan 1
2021# Format a date to stringnew_year.strftime('%Y/%m/%d %H %M %S') # 2021/01/01 00 00 00
new_year.strftime('%A, %b %d') # Friday, Jan 01# Extract from dateyear = new_year.year #
2021month = new_year.month # 01</pre><p>Enter fullscreen modeExit fullscreen
mode</p></div><p>File<br /></p><div class=„highlight js-code-highlight“><pre># Reading a file
and storing its linesfilename = 'demo.txt'with open(filename) as file: lines = file.readlines()for line in
lines: print(line)# Writing to a filefilename = 'settings.txt'with open(filename, 'w') as file:
file.write(„MAX_USER = 100“)# File exist?from os import pathpath.exists('templates/index.html') #
True/False# CSVimport csvcsv_file = 'export.csv'csv_columns = products[0].keys() # ['id', 'name']with
open(csv_file, 'w') as csvfile: writer = csv.DictWriter(csvfile, fieldnames=csv_columns)
writer.writeheader() for item in products: writer.writerow(item)</pre><p>Enter fullscreen modeExit
fullscreen mode</p></div><div class=„highlight js-code-highlight“><pre>age_string = input('Your
age? ')try: age = int(age_string)except ValueError: print(„Please enter a numeric value“)else:
print(„Your age is saved!“)</pre><p>Enter fullscreen modeExit fullscreen
mode</p></div><p>OOP<br /></p><div class=„highlight js-code-highlight“><pre># Create a
classclass Product: pass# Class attributeclass Product: nb_products = 0print(Product.nb_products) #
0# Create new object instanceproduct_1 = Product()# Object instance attributesclass Product: def
init(self, name, price): self.name = name self.price = price# Create instance with attributesproduct_1
= Product('iPadPro', 699.99)product_2 = Product('iPhone12', 799.99)print(product_1.name) #
iPadPro# instance methodclass Product() def display_price(self): return f„Price :
{self.price}„print(product_1.display_price())# class methodclass Product: # ... @classmethod def
create_default(cls): # create a instance return cls('Product', 0) # default name, default priceproduct_3
= Product.create_default() # static methodclass Product: # ... @staticmethod def trunc_text(word,
nb_char): return word[:nb_char] + '...' product_3 = Product.trunc_text('This is a blog', 5) # This i... #
Python Inheritanceclass WebProduct(Product): def init(self, name, price, web_code): super().init(name,
price) self.web_code = web_code# Private scope (naming convention only)def init(self, price):
self.price = price# Getter and setterclass Product: def init(self): self.price = 0 @property def
price(self): return self.price @price.setter def price(self, value): self.price = value# Mixinsclass
Mixin1(object): def test(self): print „Mixin1“class Mixin2(object): def test(self): print „Mixin2“class
MyClass(Mixin2, Mixin1, BaseClass): passobj = MyClass()obj.test() # Mixin2</pre><p>Enter
fullscreen modeExit fullscreen mode</p></div><div class=„highlight js-code-highlight“><pre>from
my_module import my_function# import local file (same folder)# my_module.py will be the file
name# my_function is a function inside my_module.py</pre><p>Enter fullscreen modeExit
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